

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method of deploying software, the method comprising the steps of:
 2 a first party hosting a plurality of components in a first hosted environment;
 3 receiving over a network a request to install said plurality of components into a
 4 second hosted environment accessible to a second party over the network; and
 5 in response to receiving said request to install, performing one or more steps that
 6 include installing said plurality of components into said first hosted
 7 environment in a manner that allows said second party to execute said
 8 plurality of components over said network.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of installing said plurality of components
 2 includes creating database objects in a database server that is to store data that will be
 3 used during execution of said plurality of components.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more steps further include provisioning
 2 said first hosted environment for said plurality of components.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of provisioning said first hosted
 2 environment includes configuring a database server so that said database
 3 server may be accessed by said plurality of components during said
 4 execution of said plurality of components.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said first hosted environment and other
2 hosted environments share other resources hosted by said first party.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein said first hosted environment was
2 provisioned for a different version of said plurality of components
3 before receiving said request.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more steps further include
2 said second party interacting with a development tool over said network
3 to develop said plurality of components.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the steps further include other parties interacting with
2 said development tool over the Internet to develop other pluralities of components
3 hosted by said first party.

1 9. A method of deploying software, the method comprising the steps of:
2 receiving over a network a request to install a plurality of components into a hosted
3 environment accessible by said first party over the network; and
4 in response to receiving said request to install, performing the following steps:
5 installing said plurality of components into said first hosted environment in a
6 manner that allows said first party to execute said plurality of
7 components over said network, and

8 wherein installing said plurality of components includes creating database
9 objects in said database server.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the steps performed in response to receiving said
2 request further include provisioning said database server.

1 11. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions for
2 deploying software, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions
3 by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
4 a first party hosting a plurality of components in a first hosted environment;
5 receiving over a network a request to install said plurality of components into a
6 second hosted environment accessible to a second party over the network; and
7 in response to receiving said request to install, performing one or more steps that
8 include installing said plurality of components into said first hosted
9 environment in a manner that allows said second party to execute said
10 plurality of components over said network.

1 12. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of installing said
2 plurality of components includes creating database objects in a database server that is
3 to store data that will be used during execution of said plurality of components

1 13. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the one or more steps further
2 include provisioning said first hosted environment for said plurality of components.

1 14. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of
2 provisioning said first hosted environment includes configuring a
3 database server so that said database server may be accessed by said
4 plurality of components during said execution of said plurality of
5 components.

1 15. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein said first hosted
2 environment and other hosted environments share other resources hosted
3 by said first party.

1 16. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein said first hosted
2 environment was provisioned for a different version of said plurality of
3 components before receiving said request.

1 17. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the one or more
2 steps further include said second party interacting with a development
3 tool over said network to develop said plurality of components.

1 18. The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the steps further include other
2 parties interacting with said development tool over the Internet to develop other
3 pluralities of components hosted by said first party.

1 19. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions for
2 deploying software, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions
3 by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
4 receiving over a network a request to install a plurality of components into a hosted
5 environment accessible by said first party over the network; and
6 in response to receiving said request to install, performing the following steps:
7 installing said plurality of components into said first hosted environment in a
8 manner that allows said first party to execute said plurality of
9 components over said network, and
10 wherein installing said plurality of components includes creating database
11 objects in said database server.

1 20. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the steps performed in response
2 to receiving said request further include provisioning said database server.